

'WARN' CONGRESS BRITISH WOULD SINK U. S. SHIP

American Truth Society Says
Germany Might Be Blamed
by Britain.

QUESTIONS IT AS ALIBI

Hustings Thinks "Warning"
May Be Advance Expla-
nation of Sea Crime.

"BRITISH BETTING ON WAR"

Leaflet Tells Congress to Be on Its
Guard—Teutonic and Celtic
Names Are Signed.

A "warning" that "Great Britain is preparing to sink an American ship or to destroy American lives to provoke war between the United States and Germany" has been sent to every member of the Senate and House by the American Truth Society over the signatures of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the society and the society's board of trustees. Most of the names denote Celtic or Teutonic origin.

The "warning" contained in a small leaflet, boldly states that Great Britain would go to the extreme of sinking an American ship and putting the blame on a German U-boat in order to start war between the United States and Germany.

May Be Only An Alibi.

Senator Hustings, of Wisconsin, one of the most outspoken enemies of the German propagandists who have been flooding the halls of Congress with telegrams, letters, pamphlets, etc.—last night put the "warning" in the category of an alibi.

"It might appear," said Senator Hustings, "as though Teutonic sympathizers are getting an alibi, an explanation in advance, so that if Germany does sink another ship without warning the act may be 'explained' by this 'warning'."

The leaflet sets forth:

"The following dispatch from London was published in New York Evening Sun of May 25, 1916:

"A few days ago Lloyds offered even money that the war would not end this year. Today the insurance brokers were willing to wage two to one that Germany and the United States will not be at war within three months."

"The odds quoted on the possibilities of a German-American clash reflect the strong feeling in English circles that a German submarine commander by attacking a passenger liner without warning and causing the loss of lives will upset the settlement reached by President Wilson and embroil the two nations in war."

"It is the solemn duty of every Congressman and Senator to take due notice of what is apparently coming. Great Britain has captured German submarines and no doubt Great Britain can imitate German tropes, and does any sane man doubt but that Great Britain would even sink an American ship in her present desperate straits if she thought by doing so she could create a state of war between the United States and Germany?"

Such is the danger of the present relations between the United States and Germany. Lloyds' brokers are offering wagers at one to two that a ship will be sunk and American lives will be lost. In other words it is now within the power of Great Britain to provoke war between the United States and Germany and Britishers are betting on it. Wake up, Congress! Be on your guard!

AMERICAN TRUTH SOCIETY.

"Prepared and sent by order of the board of trustees, composed of the following members: Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Bernard H. Ridder, George Whitefield Mead, Frederick F. Schröder, James F. Quinn, Ferdinand Hansen, C. F. W. Graef, Rev. G. C. Berkeimer, T. Ledyard Smith, Watson A. Guthrie, William Strittmatter, Rev. William Popoke, Alfred L. Meehan, Gustav Dopsch, H. Stevenson Whalen, Otto Stiefel, Rev. William Schoenfeld, John J. Ruth, S. de Lange, Leo C. Kelly, James K. McGuire, Joseph Frey, C. H. Botsford, Franz Koempel, Michael H. O'Rourke, John D. Moore, Michael J. Horan, P. J. Reilly, John C. Hegelein, and Hugh Montague."

THE WASHINGTON HERALD WILL RECEIVE

Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's preparedness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by any city.

Fill out the blank below and mail it to The Preparedness Editor, The Washington Herald, together with your contribution, and the donation will be acknowledged and forwarded promptly to Rudolph Kauffman, treasurer of the committee in charge:

I,

of

enclose \$..... to help defray the expenses of

Washington's preparedness parade.

WAITE SINGS HYMNS AT TOMBS SERVICES

(By The Sun News Service.)

New York, May 28.—If Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the dentist who was convicted Saturday for the murder of his father-in-law, John Peck, showed any signs of breaking down after his trial, all such signs passed away today. He spent several hours of the day at church and the rest of the time in his cell, calm and cheerful, but with nothing to say.

Waite had expressed a desire to attend divine services Saturday night after his conviction, so at 9 o'clock this morning he was taken to the chapel in the Tombs to hear Rev. Dr. J. Callahan, Protestant Episcopal chaplain, deliver a sermon, whose theme was the crucifixion of the two thieves on Calvary. Later Waite attended a Christian Science lecture in the Tombs. He has a good singing voice and used it heartily in all the hymns.

No visiting is allowed in the Tombs on Sunday, so Waite received no callers.

MUSIC TO PERPETUATE WORDS OF PRESIDENT

(By The Sun News Service.)

New York, May 28.—"Fall Into Line For Your Motherland," a song composed entirely of sentences or phrases taken from speeches delivered by President Wilson on the general topic of preparedness, at Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and other Middle Western cities, will be released in all the big cities of the country Tuesday for the first time.

The proceeds from the sale of the song, which has the endorsement of President Wilson, will go to some charity to be indicated later by the President.

John L. Golden, a young song writer, composed the verses. The President and Mrs. Wilson received Mr. Golden at the White House, where he spent the evening, playing and singing his song, to the evident enjoyment of both President and Mrs. Wilson.

WIFE CAN'T REMEMBER ALL MAN'S AFFINITIES

Special to The Washington Herald.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—Roy Shattuck, an express messenger, has so many affinities, according to a divorce complaint filed by Mrs. Lottie Shattuck, that she was unable to learn the names of all of them. She mentions a few of them by name and gives in detail the places and times when her husband met them. Instead of treating her kindly, Mrs. Shattuck says, her husband had only reproaches for her and finally went so far as to beat her. Tired of such treatment, Mrs. Shattuck finally left him. She asks a divorce on grounds of misconduct and cruelty.

BOARDER SLAYS WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO ELOPE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 28.—Mrs. George Petran, 30, of this city, rejected the proposal of John Stanish, a boarder to elope and paid with her life for the rejection. She died from a bullet wound over the heart.

Mrs. Petran was alone in her home when Stanish entered and asked her to elope. Angered at the rejection, he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired at close range.

The woman dropped with the first shot and died on the way to a hospital. Stanish is under arrest.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS CHICAGO HORSES

(By The Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 28.—Even the old horses' feet must go bare if there is not a quick adjustment of the difficulties between the members of the Horsehoers Union and their employers, the Master Horsehoers.

The most peaceful union in Chicago is to strike tomorrow morning, its leaders declare. For thirty years there has been amity between the horsehoers and their employers. They have worked side by side, for many of the Master Horsehoers still stand at the forge and shape horsehoes with their men. Now it would appear that the "good luck" imprint is to be removed from the horsehoes and these old friends must be arrayed against each other just because the price for horsehoes has not kept pace with the increases in the cost of materials.

T. R. and Taft Are Asked To Join Recruits for Big Preparedness Pageant

If the enthusiasm with which the idea of a preparedness parade on June 14 next, known as Flag Day, can be considered as a barometer, the proposed demonstration in the National Capital will be a wonderful success.

William F. Gude, chairman of the executive committee for the preparedness parade, was the recipient of many telegrams yesterday from prominent men in various parts of the country, congratulating the city of Washington on its enterprise.

President Wilson will be in Washington for the preparedness parade, and Chairman Gude yesterday addressed the following telegram to Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft:

"We are arranging a monster preparedness parade of national importance for Flag Day, June 14, next.

"As one of our most distinguished American citizens, the country would appreciate your presence in Washington

at that time, and particularly any measure of activity that you may be disposed to exercise in connection with the demonstration."

Thousands Letters Sent Out.

Chairman Gude and Secretary Charles J. Columbus perfected details for the establishment of the committee's offices on the fifth floor of the Star Building, and Secretary Columbus had a force of clerks busy all day perfecting the committee's organization.

Nearly one thousand letters were mailed yesterday. Among the letters were communications to some of the most distinguished men in public office, including invitations to the Senate and House of Representatives to participate, as well as to the members of the Cabinet to organize units for the parade from their various departments.

Chairman Gude last night announced

CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

British Expect U. S. Army In Belgium If War Comes

By JOHN R. BALDERSTON.

(Copyright, 1916.)

London, May 11.—Would the United States, if a diplomatic rupture with Germany were followed by acts by the latter which led to war, send troops to fight on the western front by the side of Belgians, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Australians, Canadians and Russians?

The pros and cons of this interesting problem have been much debated here and at the British front since diplomatic tension became acute. In diplomatic quarters, there is more comprehension of the difficulties in the way of such an undertaking than among the officers' messes in France, but every one understands that America at the most could send only a division or less of her regular army. The hope that the Stars and Stripes may make its first appearance on a European battleground is therefore based

upon sentiment, for if a division of our regulars came over here on the interned German liners, it would constitute less than one-half of one percent of the forces engaged in the west and could hardly be expected to influence the outcome.

Seek News of U. S.

During a trip along the British front nearly every one I met, from army commander to subaltern, asked for news from Washington. The fear was expressed by many officers that the entry of America into the war would do the Entente more harm than good, by cutting off the supply of munitions and there were doubts about the attitude of America in the peace conference, but when the subject of American soldiers was mentioned, the critical attitude disappeared. The British were reticent about suggesting what

CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.

Young Woman, Mind Blank, Puzzles Police and Doctors

"Can you tell me where I live?"

This question from a pretty, well-dressed young woman, standing at a lamp post at Fourteenth street and Spring road northwest, shortly before last midnight, brought Rommie Taylor, of 1351 Spring road to a halt and started a mystery that had police officials and physicians baffled at an early hour this morning.

"I cannot remember who I am or where I live," said the young woman. Taylor questioned and then aided her to his home in Spring Road. He summoned Dr. Edgar Speiden, of 3333 Fourteenth street northwest.

The physician gave the woman a stimulant and she answered his questions intelligently until he began to ask who she was, where she lived and why she was wandering aimlessly about the streets.

The woman invariably replied: "I can't recall—I don't know—I can't remember." Dr. Speiden was so puzzled he ordered the woman removed to Emergency Hospital.

After her arrival there the police began efforts to try to learn the woman's identity. A wedding ring, engraved, "W. R. W. 422, H. G. R.," and a diamond earring ring seemed to be the best clue. She wore a white waist and blue skirt of fine texture, and fashionable cut.

Physicians say the woman is between 21 and 24 years old, weighs about 140 pounds and is about five feet, seven inches tall. Her light hair has a reddish tint. Her eyes are blue and she has a fair complexion. She wore black silk stockings and low shoes. She was hatless.

Physicians at Emergency Hospital said the woman was a victim of aphasia or subtle hysteria.

THIRD PARTY TALK HEARD

Roosevelt Adherents Hint at
Break with G. O. P. Unless
T. R. Gets Plum.

(By The Sun News Service.)

New York, May 28.—Col. Roosevelt left the city this afternoon for Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis. In the latter two places he is scheduled to make speeches, as well as in Newark, N. J., on his way back from this swing into the Middle West.

His departure on another journey to talk preparedness and Americanism, coming close upon the heels of the big demonstration at Oyster Bay on Saturday, has served to make the political situation more tense than ever. The Colonel was delighted with the huge pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill, and his friends say that events are so shaping themselves that if the men in control of the Republican convention do not respond to the popular demand for Roosevelt, it is becoming more and more possible that there may be a third ticket in the field.

These men say that Roosevelt himself might not be able to restrain his followers in the Progressive party, joined by his supporters in the Republican fold, from running a third ticket, whether or not the Colonel himself would consent to head such a ticket. This is the talk, but it hangs, of course, upon the Republicans nominating a candidate whose Progressives regard as reactionary. It is said now that even Justice Hughes would not be acceptable to the Bull Moose.

Germans Want More War Cash.

Zurich, May 28.—Before the German Reichstag adjourns the imperial government will submit for approval additional war appropriations totaling \$2,400,000,000 to make possible the prosecution of the war throughout the coming winter, according to advices reaching here.

Cost of Verdun Attacks Alone Is Placed at This Figure.

Paris, May 28.—The aggregate German losses before Verdun are set at about \$500,000,000 by the Petit Parisien today.

The Echo de Paris states that the minimum German losses east of the Meuse alone during the past week were about 11,000.

After strictest verification of the figure the French lost one-third of this number in the fighting at Fort Douaumont and the Haudromont quarries.

JAMES J. HILL SINKING; DEATH BELIEVED NEAR



Infection from Abscess, for Which Operation Was Performed, Said to Be Spreading Rapidly.

(By The International News Service.)

St. Paul, May 28.—James J. Hill spent a restless Sunday. A bulletin issued this evening by his physicians, Dr. J. S. Gillman, of St. Paul, and Dr. Herman M. Biggs, of New York, described his condition as unimproved since Saturday, when an operation was performed by the Mayo brothers.

Reports from the Hill residence are that the patient is sinking rapidly. Friends of the family declared they did not expect him to live until morning.

It is said the infection from the abscess which was operated on has spread below the knee.

The patient lost consciousness frequently this afternoon and evening. All the members of the family have been summoned.

Big Guns Hurl Death at Verdun

Artillery Attacks on Dead
Man Hill Region In-
crease in Fury.

(By The International News Service.)

London, May 28.—The battle of Verdun was concentrated today in infantry and artillery attacks on the Dead Man Hill region.

In the infantry attacks the French were on the offensive. They started the fighting last evening with a series of assaults on the southwestern slopes of the hill and the neighboring village of Cumières.

These were all repulsed according to the German reports.

Today the Germans retaliated with an all-day artillery bombardment on the hill.

The twenty-four hours have added to the already frightful losses on both sides, but have contributed nothing to the definite character of the long-drawn and terrible battle.

SEA CASTS UP A MYSTERY.

Body of Well-Dressed Woman Is Found Off Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, May 28.—The discovery this morning of the body of a middle-aged woman, well dressed, two miles at sea by Thaddeus Cowden, a market fisherman, has given the corner and the police a mystery to solve. They are inclined to believe the woman jumped or fell from a passing passenger steamer. Minute search of the clothing, dark and of good material, revealed no mark whatever.

County Physician Souder said tonight that scars on the body indicated that the woman had undergone a surgical operation.

BOY GIVES LIFE FOR SISTER.

Eight-Year-Old Drowned Trying to Save Little Girls.

Johnstown, Pa., May 28.—Three children were drowned in Stony Creek near Hoo-versville this afternoon.

Mary Kubuch, 4, and Mary Blowitz, 3, tried to cross the breast of a mill dam, but slipped on the wet planks and were hurled into the deep water below. Michael Blowitz, 8, leaped into the stream in a vain endeavor to draw his little sister and playmate to safety. The boy kept up his efforts to bring the girls to the surface till, too exhausted to reach the bank himself, he sank.

Bolt Hits Armstrong Home.

Baltimore, Md., May 28.—The residence of the late Paul Armstrong, the playwright, near Annapolis, was struck by lightning today, and burned.

President Yuan Shih Kai Reported Poison Victim

Special to the I. N. S. and London Times.

Tokio, May 28.—Reports to the Tokio Asahi from Peking state that the condition of Yuan Shih Kai, President of the Chinese republic, is grave. He was taken ill Friday and cannot speak. It is suspected that he has been poisoned.

For many months Yuan Shih Kai has been the storm center of political trouble in the Far Eastern republic. During this time he has made bitter enemies and his country has been torn with revolutions and unrest.

MEXICAN NOTE IS DUE TODAY

Special Messenger Bringing
Carranza's Demand for U. S.
Troops' Withdrawal.

ADMINISTRATION LIKELY TO SIDESTEP THE ISSUE

Pershing to Meet Gaviro on Border and
Demand Explanation for Massing
of Mexican Troops.

The State and War Departments were advised yesterday that Carranza's new demands for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico would reach Washington today.

Manuel Mendez, Carranza's courier, reached St. Louis yesterday, according to official dispatches to the Mexican Embassy, and will arrive here this afternoon. The note he is bearing from Carranza will be delivered to the State Department as soon as it can be translated into English at the Mexican Embassy.

Every effort will be made by the administration, it is understood, to avoid meeting the Mexican note immediately. The approach of the two party conventions is a factor influencing efforts to prevent complicating the Mexican situation with consideration of politics.

Gen. Pershing telegraphed the War Department he would hold a conference at Casas Grandes Wednesday or Thursday with Gen. Gabriel Gaviro, Carranza's military commander on the Chihuahua frontier.

Gen. Pershing is expected to ask Gaviro for an explanation of Carranza's motives in sending an army of 30,000 men, accompanied by artillery, into northern Chihuahua.

Secretary Baker received a telegram from Gen. Pershing giving additional details of the fight at Cruces.

Lightning Blinds; Auto Hits Train

Three Persons Killed When
Machine Is Driven Into
Flying Express.

(By The International News Service.)

Pateron, N. J., May 28.—Blinded by lightning, Edgar Davenport, of Franklin, N. J., drove his automobile into an express train at Singac, N. J., a suburb, tonight.

Three occupants of the automobile are dead and the fourth is dying.

The following were the victims: Edgar Davenport, 22 years of age, a merchant of Franklin, N. J., instantly killed; Isaac Feinbloom, 38, a clothing merchant of Hamburg, N. J., instantly killed; unidentified woman, instantly killed.

Miss Alva Anderson, of Pateron, unconscious in the Mountsinide Hospital, Montclair.

Davenport probably did not know of the crossing. The lightning dimmed the headlights of the engine. The thunder made it impossible to hear the roar of the train or the whistle.

ELEMENTS OPPOSE JOHN D. JR.

Lights Go Out While He Preaches and When Collection Is Asked.

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 28.—A heavy thunderstorm and sharp flashes of lightning added excitement to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Pocantico Hills tonight. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the principal speaker but he had strong opposition in the storm. It put out the lights and left the audience in darkness while he was making an address and also when the congregation was singing.

The longest spell of darkness came when the pastor announced that the collection would be taken.

Horse Kills Horse in Fight.

North Manchester, Ind., May 28.—Frankfort Boy, a race horse belonging to S. A. Nottager, of this place, was killed in a fight with another stallion here. The two horses were in box stalls in the old Harter barn. The partition was broken down and the larger stallion had Frankfort Boy down on the floor with a death grip on the throat when found. The race horse was released and lived only a few minutes.

BULGAR FORCES INVADE GREECE; TAKE 4 FORTS

25,000 Men Are Offered by
Germans and Backed Up
by Teuton Cavalry.

SOFIA IS THREATENED

Army of 100,000 Serbs, Land-
ed at Saloniki, Claims Right
to Oppose Invaders.

GREEKS DEMAND VENGEANCE

Belief Expressed in Athens that Passive
Attitude on Part of King Constantine
Will Cause Rebellion.

(By The International News Service.)

Saloniki, May 28.—A Bulgarian army of 25,000, led by German officers and supported by German cavalry, has crossed the Greek border. They have captured Fort Roupe, have reached the site of the Demir Hisar Bridge recently blown up by the French and are swarming over the Strumitza Valley. It is also reported that they have taken Fort Dragotin, Spatovo and Kaniro.

The invaders control the railroad from Saloniki to Kavalla, which is the key to Seres, and which opens up an almost uninterrupted passage to Sofia.

The Greeks at Fort Roupe fired twenty-six shots at the advancing Bulgarians and then retired.

Hundred Thousand Serbs Landed.

The entire Serbian army, numbering 100,000 men, has crossed the Aegean Sea from Corfu, where it has been stationed and landed here. Gen. Sarrafini, in command of the allied forces, reports that the Serbians claim the right to offer the first resistance to the invading Bulgarians. Cannonading is now in progress near Demir Hisar, and infantry engagements are reported from the left bank of the Vardar.

The most intense excitement prevails here and in Athens over the violation of Greek territory by the central powers. The Bulgarian and German officers gave the Greeks three hours to surrender Fort Roupe. In demanding its surrender, they explained that the occupation was necessary to secure the Bulgarian left wing against an eventual attack from the forces of the allies. As soon as this purpose is accomplished, it was explained, the occupied territory will be restored to Greece.

Greeks Demand Vengeance.

While the Greek army is rendered practically powerless by King Constantine's determination not to enter the war, the Hellenic people are demanding that the invasion of Greek territory be avenged.

Reports from Athens declare that a great mass of Bulgarian, German and Austrian forces is concentrating, prepared to back up the advance.

The belief is general here and in Athens that it is the intention of King Constantine to confine his action to a protest. If this proves correct, it is feared there will be an uprising among the Greeks.

Telegraphers May Go Out on Strike

Ultimatum to Be Served on
Western Union After
Parley Today.

(By The Sun News Service.)

New York, May 28.—The general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, after a four hours session today in the Continental Hotel, decided to endorse the demands of the locked out telegraphers for reinstatement. Representatives of Boston and Washington telegraphers were heard.

President S. J. Koenekamp, of the C. T. U. A., who presided, said that failure to reinstate the discharged men would mean a national fight.

The telegraphers, acting on the recommendations of the general executive board, will prepare tomorrow a general strike ultimatum to the Western Union Telegraph Company. Failure on the part of the company to reinstate the locked out men, it is said, will mean a national strike, involving from 25,000 to 40,000 telegraphers.

HYPHENATES SCORE WILSON.

German-American Editors Also Take
Slap at T. R.

Chicago, May 28.—Members of the German-American Publishers Association, in Chicago, to attend the Republican national convention, today submitted a creed